ANNEXURE NO. 8

[*Vide* Unstarred Question 1253(b), answered on 31st July, 2003]

DETAILS OF PROPOSALS FOR FOREIGN VISITS OF MINISTERS OF UNION AND STATE GOVERNMENTS FROM 2001 TO 2003 (UPTO 30TH JUNE)

Year 2001

S.No.	Leader of the delegation	Place of visit	Dates of visit	Purpose of visit
1.	Shri N.T. Shamnugham, MOS (Coal)	U.K.	January 6-12	Safety measure in the coal mines
2.	Shri N. Chandrababu Naidu, Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh	Dubai	January 14-18	To participate in the OECD Conference
3.	Shri Yashwant Sinha, Finance Minister	Moscow	January 12-15	For bilateral negotiations
4.	MOS(Textiles)	Frankfurt, Germany	January 10-13	To participate in the 'Heimtextile Fair'
5.	Shri Arjun Charan Sethi, Minister (WR)	Bangladesh	V 11-14	Indo-Bangladesh Water Talks
6.	Shri Yashwant Sinha, Finance Minister	Manila	February 5-9	To participate in the Asia & Pacific Forum on Poverty Reduction
7.	Shri S.S. Salathia, Minister of Tourism, Government of J&K	Japan, South Korea and Singapore	January 14-27	
8.	Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas	London, Houseton, Tokyo and Singapore	January 18 to February 09	To promote foreign participation in oil and gas exploration in India.
9.	Dr. Raman Singh, MOS for Commerce & Industry	Japan	January 12-17	To study the new technologies in the field of Energy Conversation, Environment protection
10.	Shri N. Chandrababu Naidu, Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh	Davos, Switzerland	Jaunary, 26-30	Conference of the World Economic Conference
11.	Shri N. Mohd. Farook, Minister for Municipal Administration & UD Government of Andhra Pradesh	Dubai	January 14-18	To participate in the OECD Conference
12.	Shri Yashwant Sinha, Finance Minister	Davos, Switzerland	January 25-26	Conference of the World Economic Forum
13.	Shri Arjun Charan Sethi, Minister for Water Resources	France	January 15-19	
14.	Shri Jagmohan, Minister for Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation	Nairobi	February 12-23	UN Conference on Habitat and Human Settlement
15.	Prof. (Mrs.) Rita Verma, MOS, Ministry of HRD	Muscat, Oman	January 21-22	To participate in WIPO International forum on Intellectual Property and Traditional Knowledge

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16.	Shri P. Achou, Minister (MAHUD), Government of Manipur	Indonesia and Thailand	January 27 to February 06	International Workshop
17.	Shri Narendra Nath Dey, Minister-in-Charge, Deptt. of Agriculture, Government of West Bengal	Philippines	February 6-10	For Research and Study Tour
18.	Shri T.R. Baalu, Minister for Environment & Forests	Nairobi, Kenya	February 5-9	UN Conference on Environment Programme
19.	Shri Naresh Agarwal, Minister for Power, Government of Uttar Pradesh	France, Switzerland, UK, USA, Canada and Singapore	January 24 to February 9	Study Tour
20.	Shri Digvijay Singh, Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh	Belgium	January 30 to February 2	Bilateral visit
21.	Shri A. Prabhakar Reddy, Minister for Housing, Government of Andhra Pradesh	Singapore, Thailand and Indonesia	January 27 to February 6	International Workshop
22.	Shri Omar Abdullah, MOS for Commerce ann Industry	Uganda and Sudan	January 31 to February 05	
23.	Shri N. Chandrababu Naidu, Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh	USA via Dubai and Ireland	January 31 to February 7	To attend the Annual meeting of the world Economic Forum in New York
24.	Smt. Maneka Gandhi, MOS for Statistics & Programme Implementation	Helsinki, Finland	March 6-16	For bilateral visit
25.	Shri A. Raja MOS for Health & FW	Amman, Jordan	February 5-7	WHO consultations
26.	Shri Ram Vilas Paswan, Minister for Communications	South Africa and Mauritius	February 6-14	At the invitation of the respective Govts.
27.	Indrajit Kumar, Minister for Housing, Environment School Education	Indonesia and Thailand	For a period of two weeks from January 27	
28.	Shri Ram Naik, Minister for Petroleum and NG	Moscow, Russia	February 02	For bilateral negotiations
29.	Shri Hitanya Kumar Kanwar, MOS for Veterinary & Power, Government of Assam	Australia	February 10-18	In connection with World Bank Assisted project
30.	Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, MOS for Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation	Kenya	February 12-16	To participate in the 18th Session of the UN Commission on Human Settlements

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31.	Dr. Raman Singh, MOS for Commerce & Industry	Dubai	February 13-17	To attend the inaugural function of INDEXPO-2001
32.	Shri T.R. Baalu, Minister for Environment & Forests	Cairo	February 10-11	21st Session of UNEP
33.	Shri E.K. Mawlong, Chief Minsiter of Meghalaya	Rome	February 20-27	For consultations with IFAD
34.	Shri Kosi Mani, Tamil Nadu Minister for Rural Development and Local Administrator	New Zealand	March 5-9	Study Tour
35.	Shri E. Peddi Reddy, Minister for Tourism, Government of Andhra Pradesh	Berlin, Germany	March3-7	To participate in the ITB event 2001
36.	Shri Yashwant Sinha, Finance Minister	Germany	March 9-11	To attend the meeting of Asia Pacific Business Association
37.	Shri Ram Vilas Paswan, Minister for Communications	Indonesia	May 14-17	Bilateral discussions
38.	Shri Pasumpon Tha Kiruttinan, Tamil Nadu Minister for Highways and Ports	Malaysia	March 09	For singing the MoU
39.	Shri Krishnan Kaniyamparambil, Minister for Works, Government of Kerala	Malaysia	March 07	For discussion about the purchase of natural Rubber from Kerala
40.	Shri E. Peddy Reddy, Minister for Tourism, Government of Andhra Pradesh	Amstardum, Brussels and Dubai	March 3-12	To participate in the International Tourism Bourse
41.	Shri Balbir Singh Miani, MOS for Higher Education and Medical Education, Government of Punjab	Malaysia	March 14-21	To celebrate the marriage ceremony of his son
42.	Dr. C.P. Thakur, Union Minister for Health & FW	South Africa	March 26-27	to attend NAM Health Ministers Meeting
43.	Shri Yashwant Sinha, Finance Minister	washington,	April 25 to May 03	World Bank/IMF USA Meetings
44.	Shri K. Srihari, Minister for School Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh	UK	March 19-25	To attend a Conference
45.	Shri Suresh P. Prabhu, Minister of Power	Austria	March 23-25	To discuss matters of mutual interest relating to cooperation in the Power sector

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46.	Shri M. M. Nanaiah, MOS for Information Technology, Government of Karnataka	Germany	March 21-28	To attend CeBIT, the world largest Inforamtion Technology Exhibition
47.	Shri Pramod Mahajan, Minister of Information Technology & Parliamentary Affairs	Australia & New Zealand	April 1-12	Bilateral talks
48.	Shri Suresh P. Prabhu, Minister of Power	South Africa	April 9-14	Bilateral discussions
49.	Shri Ch. Ayyannapatudu, Minister for Forests, Government of Andhra Pradesh	Japan, Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur, singapore and Hong Kong	April 3-15	To lead Andhra Pradesh Forest Department delegation
50.	Shri Syed Shahnawaz Hussian, MOS for Coal	UK	April 4-10	At the invitation from the UK Government
51.	Shri Anantha Kumar, Minister of Tourism	Malaysia	April 7-11	To attend 50th Annual Conference PATA
52.	Shri Om Prakash Chautala, Chief Minister of Haryana	China, Hong Kong, Canada & USA	April 11-29	Reg. Investment Promotion in the State of Haryana
53.	Shri Digvijay Singh, MOS for Railways	Spain and France	April 4-10	To witness High Speed Trains
54.	Shri S.S. Dhindsa, Minister for Chemcials and Fertilizers	USA	April 1-3	To attend the International Conference
55.	Shri A.K. Walia, Minister of Health of Delhi	USA, UK	April 9-17	Study tour
56.	Shri Murasoli Maran, Minister of Commerce & Industry	Egypt	12 April	Bilateral talks
57.	Dr. C.P. Thakur, Minister of Health & FW	USA	18-19 April	4th Meeting of Global Partnership
58.	Shri T.R. Baalu, Minister of Environment & Forests	USA	16-04-2001 to 2.5.2001	9th Session of the Commission on Sustainable Development
59.	Shri T.R. Baalu, Minister of Envornment & Forests	Swedan	21-23 May	To attend a Conference
60.	Shri Yashwant Sinha Finance Minister	USA, Singapore & Hongkong	9-17 May	Official Talks
61.	Shri Y. Ramakrishnaidu, Minister of Finance of AP	UK	29 April to 5 May	CPA Executive Committee Meeting
62.	Shri K.P. Singh Minister of Rural Industrhy of MP	Luxemburg	24-28 April	Study tour
63.	Shri Arun Jaitely, Minister of Law	USA	11-16 May	To participate in the annual India Business Conference
64.	Shri Suresh Prabhu, Minister of Power	France & Austrai	15-22 May	To attend Ministerial Meeting
65.	Mrs. Sushma Swaraj, Minister of Information & Communication	UK & France	13-19 May	To attend the Film Festival

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66.	Shri C.P. Thakur, Minister of Health & FW	Geneva	13-24 May	To attend WHA Meeting
67.	Shri Suresh Prabhu, Minister of Power	Japan	10-11 May	To attend Asia Pecific Forum Meeting
68.	Shri Yashwant Sinha, Minister of Finance	Hongkong & Singapore	12-17 May	To address CLSA Forum
69.	Shri Murasoli Maran, Minister of Commerce & Industry	Spain & Germany	22-31 May	To participate in Destination India events
70.	Shri TH Chauba Singh, MOS for FPT	New Zealand	28 May to 1 June	Study Tour
71.	Shri Indrajeet Kumar, Minister of Housing of MP	Australia & Thailand	20-31 May	Study tour-International Workshop
72.	Shri Shahnawaz Hussian, MOS for Coal	USA	21-23 May	
73.	Shri Ashok Kumar Arora, Transport Minister of Haryana	UK, France, Netherland & Switzerland	20-31 May	To attend 54th UITP World Congress
74.	Shri Arun Jaitely, Minister of Shipping	UK	28-31 May	To attend the Indian Shipping Conference
75.	Shri C.P. Thakur, Minister of Health & FW	Geneva	29.5.2001to 1.6.2001	To attend Third Meeting of Contact Growth
76.	Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi, Minister of HRD	Nepal	22-23 May	To attend South Asian High Level Meeting
77.	Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi, Minister of HRD	Thailand	21-22 May	To address the Conference
78.	Shri Ram Vilas Paswan, Minister of Communications	USA	3-7 June	To attend SUPERCOMM ASIA 2001
79.	Dr M.M. Joshi, Minister of Science & Technology	South Africa	27-31 May	To attend 40th meeting of Executive Committee
80	Shri Suresh P. Prabhu, Minister of Power	Canada & USA	6-15 June	Discussion on power sector
81.	Shri Satyanarayan Jatiya, Minister of Labour	Switzerland & France	5-21 June	Bilateral Visit
82.	Raksha Mantri	Russia	4-6 June	To attend Indo-Russian Inter-Governmental Commission Meeting
83.	Shri Pramod Mahajan, Minister to IT	USA	24-30 June	To attend Vision 2010 Conference
84.	Shri Jagmohan, Minister of Urban Development	USA	6-8 June	To attend Special Session of UNGA
85.	Shri S.M. Krishna Chief Minister of Karnataka	USA	17-24 June	To visit NASDAQ and other companies
86.	Shri T.B. Jayachandra, Minister of Agriculture of Karnataka	China	4-15 June	To study the development & progress under watershed programme

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87.	Mrs. Sushma Swaraj, Minister of I & B	Japan, USA & UK	11-23 June	To head a delegation of top Entertainment Industry
88.	Shri Satyavrata Mookherjee, MOS for Chemical & Fertilizers	Singapore	10-17 June	Study Tour
89.	Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Minister of Rural Development	Brussels	26 June to 3 July	At the invitation of Agriculture Commissioner of EU
90.	Shri Arun Shouri, MOS for Planning & Statistics	Germany	11-12 June	To attend the International Policy Dialogue
91.	Dr. Satyanarayan Jatiya, Minister of Labour	Geneva	13-17June	To attend the 2600 Mahavir Janam Kalyanak Utsav
92.	Shri Suresh Prabhu, Minister of Power	Sweden & Finland	29 June to 6 July	Official Meetings
93.	Shri Vijaya Rama Rao, Minister of Roads & Buildings of AP	Austraila	12-23 June	In connection with the Vicroads with World Bank
94.	Shri Dhir Pol Singh, Minister of TTTong & Country Planning of Haryana	UK, France, Switzerland, Austria, Hungary & Dubai	17 June to 5 July 1-9 July	To study New Design Conceets & Construction Techniques
95.	Smt. Maneka Gandhi, MOS for Social Justice	Geneva & UK		To attend UNEP Selection Committee Meeting
96.	Shri Sardar Singh Minister of FW of UP	Kenya	16-24 June	To study Logistics Management Information System
97.	Prof. Shiva Kant Ojha, Minister of IT	USA	21-30 June	To attend Tiecon-2001 conf.
98.	Shri Jai Narain Tewari Minister for Export Promotion of UP	UK, Ireland & France	14-22 June	To take part in buyers-sellers meet
99.	Dr. C.P. Thakur, Minister of Health & FW	USA	25-27 June	To attend Special Session of the UN General Assembly on HIV/AIDS
100.	Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi, Minister of Science & Technology	Portugal & Brazil	1-8 July	Bilateral visit
101.	Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, MOS for UD & PA	Australia	First week of July	To attend the International Workshop
102.	Shri D.B. Chandra Gouda, Minister of Law of Karnataka	Australia	9-13 July	Study Tour
103.	Shri C.L Gurg, Minister of Science & Technology of Punjab	Austria, France, UK & Norway	13-27 June	Not approved. the proposal not as per the guidelines
104.	Shri Tapan Sarkar, MOS for Communications	USA	6-8 July	Not approved. The proposal not as per the guidelines
105.	Dr. Patangrao Kadam Minister for Industries,	Singapore, Hong Kong	June 29 to July 12	Private visit

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	Trade & Commerce, Government of Maharashtra	and Malaysia		
106.	Shri T.R. Baalu, Minister for Environment & Forests	Bonn, Germany	July 18-21	For participation in the high-level Sixth Conference of Parties (Part-2) to the United Framework Convention on Climate Change
107.	Smt. Nafees Fazal, Minister for Medical Education, Government of Karnataka	Hong Kong	July 3-11	To attend a Conference
108.	Shri Krishnappa Minister for Animal Husbandary & Sugar, Government of Karnataka	Sri Lanka	July 5-9	Not approved as the proposal not as per the guidelines
109.	Shri Harendra Mirdha, Minister for Public Works Deptt., Government of Rajasthan	Brunei via Singapore	July 16-25	To attend Asian Junior Athletic Federation meeting
110.	Smt. A. Uma Madhava Reddy, Minister for Mines, Government of Andhra Pradesh	Italy	September 20-30	Bilateral visit
111.	Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Minister for Rural Development	France, the Netherlands and Belgium	July 16-22	To attend a Conference
112.	Shri Murasoli Maran, Minister for Commerce & Industry	USA, Mexico, Venezuela and UK	July 15-22	To attend workshop on Indian Special Economic Zones in Mexico and also to participate in the 'India-Tech 2001' Exhibition in Caracas
113.	Shri Kashiram Rana, MOS for Textiles	USA and UK	July16-22	To attend a special event entitled'The Images of India'
114.	Shri Kagodu Thimmappa, Minister for Social Welfare, Government of Karnataka	South Africa	July 17-21	To participate in the 'Made in India' Show
115.	Shri A. Raja, MOS for Health & FW	South Africa	July 18-21	To participate in the 'Made in India' Show
116.	Shri Arun Jaitely, Minister for Shipping	Singapore	September 5-7	For Official talks
117.	Shri Ananth Kumar, Minister for Tourism & Culture	Rome and Paris	July 17-21	On the invitation of Italian Minister for 'Attivita Productive'
118.	Shri Omar Abdullah, MOS for Commerce & Industry	South Africa	July 18-21	In connection with inauguration of 'Made in India' Show
119.	Shri Shri Neiba Ndang Minister for Health & FW,	Australia	September 7-14	Private visit

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	Government of Meghalaya and Member CPA			
120.	Shri S.S. Salathia, Minister of Power Development, Government of Jammu and Kashmir	Germany	5-10 August	To attend the meeting of the Managing Committee of civil contractors
121.	Shri Md. Salim, Minister of Youth Services, Government of West Bengal	Algeria	6-19 August	To attend the 15th World Festival of Youth and Students
122.	Shri Mahadev, Minister for Sericulture and Textiles, Government of Karnataka	China, Japan and Thailand	17 August to 3rd September	To discuss the development in the field of sericulture
123.	Ms. Vasundhara Raje, Minister of State for SSI	UK	Dates to be fixed in consultation with our Mission in the UK	To see various features of the assistance provided by the Government of small and medium business
124.	Dr. Narendra Singh Gaur, Minister for Sugar Industry and Cane Development, Government of Uttar Pradesh	Australia	19-25 August	To study new technology of sugar industries
125.	Shri Tota Singh, Minister for Education, Government of Punjab	Malaysia	24 September to 3rd October	At the invitation of the Government of Malaysia
126.	Shri Syed Shahnawaz Hussain, Minister of State for Coal	Canada	6-13 September	To discuss the general issue of cooperation between India and Canada in the coal sector
127.	Shri O. Rajagopal, Minister of Railways	Muscat	6-7 September	To inaugurate Annual Onam Celebrations
128.	Shri U. V. Krishnam Raju, Raksha Rajya Mantri	Belarus	3-4 September	To discuss defence cooperation
129.	Minister of Power	Australia	3-10 October	Visit not approved as proposal not as per the guidelines
130.	Shri Prabodh Chandra Singh, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of West Bengal	USA and Switzerland	6-17 September	To attend UN Meetings.
131.	Shri P. K. Kunhalikutty, Minister of Industries, Government of Kerala	Saudi Arabia and Dubai	29th August to 3rd September	To visit Mecca
132.	Shri Pramod Mahajan, Minister for IT	Russia	11-13 September	To evaluate India-Russia Relations

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133.	Shri T.R. Baalu, Minister of Environment & Forests	Japan	13-14 October	Study tour
134.	Shri Murasoli Maran, Minister of Commerce & Industry	Switzerland	17-19 September	Bilateral talks
135.	Shri K.P. Singh Minister of Rural Industry of MP	Brussels	8-11 September	To attend International Handloom Exhibition
136.	Mrs. Vashundhara Raje, MOS for SSI & ARI	South Africa	18-27 Sept.	To inagurate the Enterprise India 2001 Exhibition
137.	Shri Prakash Singh Badal, Chief Minister of Punjab	UK	19-22 Sept.	To attend the bicentennial celebrations
138.	Shri Pramod Mahajan, Minister of Communication	Russia	11-14 Sept	For official talks
139.	Shri Arun Jaitely, Minister of Law	New Zealand	4-10 Oct	To attend 17th LAW ASIA Biennial Conference
140.	Shri Vidhya Sagar Rao MOS Home	Seychelles	8-15 Oct.	Private visit
141.	Shri L.K. Advani, Home Minister	Mauritius	1-4 Oct.	Chief Guest at the Gandhi celebrations
142.	Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi, Minister of HRD	USA	19-21 Sept.	To attend UN Special Session on Children
143.	Smt. Shiela Dikshit, Chief Minister of Delhi	USA	8-11 Oct.	To sign a sister-city agreement
144.	Shri Buddhadeb Bhattacharya, Chief Minister of WB	Japan, Thailand & Singapore	15-22 Sept.	To address a lecture on WB
145.	Shri S. Natha Singh Dalan, Minister of Public Relation & Information of Punjab	UK	15-22 Sept.	To celebrate the function of Maharaja Ranjeet Singh
146.	Shri Ram Vilas Paswan, Minister of Coal & Mines	Germany	24-30 Sept.	Official Talks
147.	Shri Digvijay Singh, Chief Minister of MP	UK, Brazil & Costa Rica	24 Sept. to 8 Oct.	Official Talks
148.	Shri Jagmohan, Minister of Tourism	Japan & Korea	23 Sept. to 1 Oct.	WTO Meeting
149.	Dr. C.P. Thakur, Minister of Health & FW	Melbourne	5-10 Oct.	To attend the 6th International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific
150.	Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, MOS Commerce	Brazil	Septembr 22-28	To participate in the 'Made in India' show
151.	Shri Vikramsinh Patankar, Minister PWD(PSU), Government of Maharashtra	Switzerland and Austria	September 24 to Oct. 5	To attend a conference
152.	Shri Raja Mahendra Aridman Singh, Minister of Transport, UP	UK, Italy and Germany	October	Study Tour

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153.	Shri Surya Kanta Mishra, Minister of Health & FW of West Bengal	Australia	October 5-10	To participate in the Sixth International Conference on AIDS
154.	Shri Om Prakash Chautala, Chief Minister of Haryana	UK, France, Germany, Italy	Sept. 30 to Oct. 17	For Investment Promotion
155.	Shri Ananth Kumar, Minister Urban Development & PA	Australia	Oct. 1-4	To participate in the conference
156.	Shri S.B. Mookerjee, Minister of State for Chemicals and Fertilizers	Australia, Italy, Switzerland	8-17 October	To promote FDI and technology flows
157.	Shri P. Malsawma, Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Government of Mizoram	Australia	5-10 October	To attend the 6th International Confrence on HIV/AIDS
158.	Shri Murasoli Maran, Minister of Commerce & Industry	Singapore	12-14 October	To attend the Ministerial Level meeting
159.	Shri Shanta Kumar, Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution	Rome	5-9 November	To attend the World Food Summit
160.	Shri Suresh P. Prabhu, Minister of Power	Brazil and Argentina	16-25 October	To attend World Energy Congress
161.	Smt. Shiela Dixit, Chief Minister of Delhi	Japan	14-19 October	In connection with the plenary meeting of Asian Network of Major Cities
162.	Dr. C.P. Thakur, Minister of Health & Family Welfare	Thailand	11-13 October	For bilateral negotiations
163.	Shri D.C. Thakur Minister of Tourism, Government of West Bengal	UK	10-16 November	To attend a Tourism Mart
164.	Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi, Minister of Science & Technology	Russia	17-21 October	For bilateral negotiations
165.	Shri D.K. Shiv Kumar, Minister for Cooperation, Government of Karnataka	South Korea, Japan, Malaysia and Indonesia	13-28 October	Requested to reconsider his visit to these countries
166.	Shri Pramod Mahajan, Minister for IT	Singapore	9-12 October	To attend an IT Mart
167.	Shri T.R. Baalu, Minister for Environment and Forests	Morocco	29 October to 9th November	Study tour
168.	Minister for Chemicals & Fertilizers	South Africa	29th October to 3rd November	Bilateral discussion
169.	Shri Syed Shahnawaz Hussain, Minister for Civil Aviation	Dubai	4-8 November	To attend Dubai Air Show

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170.	Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi, Minister of Human Resource Development	Mauritius	31st October to 3rd November	For official talks
171.	Shri Ajit Singh, Minister of Agriculture	Rome	2-13 November	To participate in the 31st Session of FAO
172.	Shri Chhagan Bujbal, Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra	France and UK	7-17 November	Meeting with French National Tourism Organisation and to attend Annual World Travel Mart
173.	Shri Vasudhatai Deshmukh, Minister of State for Tourism	France and UK	7-17 November	Meeting with French National Tourism Organisation and to attend Annual World Travel Mart
174.	Shri D.T. Lepch, Minister of Forests, Wild Life, Government of Sikkim	Australia	1-17 November	Study tour
175.	Shri C.P. Thakur, Minister of Health and Family Welfare	New Zealand	25-29 November	To attend the 13th Commonwealth Health Ministers Meeting
176.	Shri Jagmohan Minister of Tourism	China	6-11 November	To participate in the China International Tourism Mart
177.	Shri Filipe Neri Rodrigues, Minister of Tourism, Government of Goa	UK	12-15 November	To attend the annual World Travel Mart
178.	Maj. Gen. (Retd.) B.C. Khanduri, Minister of State for Road Transport and Highways	Republic of Korea	12-17 November	To participate in the meeting of senior government officials and Ministerial Conference on infrastructure
179.	Shri Tapan Sikdar, Minister of State for Communication	South Africa	12-16 November	To attend ITU Telecom Africa 2001 Exhibition Forum
180.	Shri Subhash Yadav, Deputy Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh	Poland	11-21 November	Study tour of cooperative banking
181.	Shri Ajay Singh, Minister of Tourism and Culture, Government of Madhya Pradesh	UK	10-15 November	To attend the World Travel Mart
182.	Shri K.V. Thomas, Minister for Fisheries, Government of Kerala	UK	12-15 November	To participate in the World Travel Mart
183.	Shri Yashwant Sinha, Finance Minister	Canada	16-18 November	To participate in the meetings of G-20 International Monetary and Financial Committee

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184.	Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Minister of Commerce and Industry	Kenya	28 November to 3rd December	To attend the Joint Trade Committee meeting
185.	Shri Arjun Charan Sethi, Minister of Water Resources	Germany	3-7 December	To participate in the International Conference on Fresh Water
186.	Shri Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, Minister of Chemical & Fertilizers	Oman	4-5 December	To preside over the initiating ceremony for the Urea Off Take Agreement
187.	Shri Subhas Chakraborty Minister of Transport and Sports, Government of West Bengal	Australia	9-17 December	Study tour
188.	Shri P Sankaran, Minister of Health and Family Welfare Government of Kerala	Sweden and UK	6-16 December	To discuss on Development of the Global Health Programme
189.	Shri Ravi S. Naik, Deputy Chief Minister, Government of Goa	Australia and New Zealand	8-29 December	To attend an International Workshop on Low Cost Housing and Urban Infrastructure
190.	Shri Philip D'Souza, Minister for Revenue	Australia and New Zealand	8-29 December	To attend an International Workshop on Low Cost Housing and Urban Infrastructure
191.	Shri T.M. Jacob, Minister for Irrigation & Water Supply, Government of Kerala	Dubai	28th December 2001	To receive an Award in person at a function organized by the Dubai Chapter of an Association of Old Students of Mar Ivanios College
192.	Smt. Jayawanti Mehta, Minister of State for Power	Singapore and Malaysia	1-9 January 2002	Under Desh Videsh Travel Scheme of Indian Airlines
193.	Shri Syed Shahnawaz Hussain, Minister for Civil Aviation	France	Second week of January, 2002	To meet his counterpart in France and Mayor of Toulouse
194.	Shri D.T. Lepcha, Minister of Forests, Mines and Geology, Government of Sikkim	Australia	1-12 January 2002	To examine the modern scientific fire management techniques
195.	Shri L.K. Advani, Home Minister	USA	8-14 January 2002	To discuss with US authorities issues relating to law enforcement cooperation

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1.	Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports	USA	8-24 February	As leader of the Indian delegation
2.	Shri Ved Prakash Goyal, Minister of Shipping	Malaysia and Singapore	28-30 January	For bilateral discussions
3.	Shri O. Rajagopal, Minister of State for Railways	Singapore	5-6 January	Private Visit
4.	Shri L.K. Advani, Home Minister	USA	8-14 January	To discuss with US authorities issue relating to law enforcement cooperation
5.	Shri Digvijay Singh, Minister of State for Railways	Iraq	20-22 January	At the invitation of Minister of Transport and Communications of Iraq
6.	Shri Kashi Ram, Minister of Textiles	Germany and USA	12-16 January	Bilateral discussions
7.	Shri K.P. Singh, Minister of Rural Industry, Government of Madhya Pradesh	Germany	9-13 January	To attend the Heimtexile 2002 Fair
8.	Shri Venkaiah Naidu, Minister of Rural Development	Nepal	14-15 January	To attend the 22nd Regular Meeting of CIRDAP
9.	Shri George Fernandes, Defence Minister	USA	17-20 January	To discuss defence cooperation
10.	Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Minister of State for Commerce & Industry	Morocco and Sudan	23-25 January and 26-28 February	To attend the third Session of Indo-Morocon Joint Commission and Khartoum International Fair
11.	Shri Yashwant Sinha, Finance Minister	USA	31st January to 4th February	To attend the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting 2002
12.	Shri D.T. Lepcha, Minister of Forests, Mines and Geology Government of Sikkim	Australia	1-12 February	To examine the modern scientific fire management techniques
13.	Smt. Maneka Gandhi, Minister of State for Statistics & Programme Implementation	Finland and London	6-16 March	To attend bilateral meeting
14.	Shri P.K. Kunhalikutty, Minister of Industries	Dubai	31 January to 3rd February	Private Visit
15.	Shri Prakash Phadte, Minister for Town and Country Planning, Government of Goa	Australia	31 Janaury to 12 February	To participate in International Workshop on Leadership in Urban Management
16.	Shri Murasoli Maran, Minister of Commerce and Industry	Italy and Netherlands	10-15 February	To attend the 15th Session of the Indo-Italian Joint Commission for Economic Cooperation

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17.	Shri Jagmohan, Minister of Tourism and Culture	Maldives	11-13 February	To attend Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Sustainable Development of Eco-tourism
18.	Shri P. Bordoloi, Minister of State for Home, Industries, Government of Assam	Dhaka	6-7 February	To attend Kunming conference
19.	Shri Pon Radhakrishnan, Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports	USA	8-24 February	To witness the Xth Winter Games
20.	Shri C.P. Thakur, Minister of Health & Family Welfare	South Africa	10-12 April	To attend the International Vaccination Conference 'Financing Vaccination for VERY Child'
21.	Shri T.R. Ballu, Minister for Environment and Forests	Colombia and Mexico	13-18-February	To participate in the 7th Special Session of UNEP Governing Council
22.	Shri Santa Kumar, Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution	USA	13-24 February	Study Tour
23.	Smt. Sheila Dixit, Chief Minister of Delhi	Republic of Korea and Hong Kong	4-7 March	For inspection of mock-up of train coach and inspection of property development on the Metro Corridors
24.	Shri Harendra Mirdha, Minister for Public Works, Government of Rajasthan	Hong Kong and Bangkok	10-20 February	To attend discussion on Sports Development Programme
25.	Shri Jogesh Chandra Burman, Minister for Forest Department, Government of West Bengal	Bangladesh	10-14 February 2002	Visit under UNDP Exchange Programme on Biodiversity Management in Sunderbans World Heritage Sites
26.	Shri Prakash Shanker Velip, Minister for Archives and Archaeology, Government of Goa	Portugal	18-25 February	
27.	Shri Pramod Mahajan, Minister for Communications	USA	4th April	For the inauguration of a seminar for promoting Indian software & IT industry
28.	Shri Arun Jaitley, Minister of Law, Justice & Company	Mauritius	16th March	To attend on day Seminar on "Corporate Governance"
29.	Shri Bachi Singh Rawat, Minister of State for Science & Technology	Belarus	19-22 February	Official Level Talks
30.	Shri Syed Shahnawaz Hussain, Minister of Civil Aviation	Canada	19-20 February	To participate in the High Level Ministerial Conference

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31.	Shri Tapan Sikdar, Minister of State for Communications & IT	UAE	1-31 March	To inaugurate the India Fair, Dubai Shopping Festival
32.	Shri Lalrinchhana, Minister for Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department, Government of Mizoram	Australia	1-5 March	To make inspection and acquaint themselves with modern concept of Piggery development
33.	Smt. Bina Kak, Minister of State for Tourism, Government of Rajasthan	UAE	28 February to 3rd March	To attend Dubai Shoping Festival
34.	Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Minister of State for Petroleum & Natural Gas	UK	18-19 March	To participate in the SMI Energy Conference,
35.	Dr. C.P. Thakur, Minister of Health & Family Welfare	Sweden	10-13 March	To attend the VII GAVI Board Meeting,
36.	Smt. Bina Kak, Minister of State for Tourism, Government of Rajasthan	Germany	16-20 March	To participate in International Tourism Bourse 2002
37.	Shri Chhagan Bhujbal, Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra	Malaysia	6th April	3rd Indian International Film Academy Awards 2002
38.	Shri T. Srinivas Yadav, Minister for Tourism & Culture, Government of Andhra Pradesh	Germany	13-21 March	To participate in International Tourism Bourse
39.	Shri Satyendra Pathak, Minister of State for Food Civil Supply and Consumer Protection, Government of Madhya Pradesh	USA	10-14 March	To participate in the Annual Convention of International Federation of Logistics Association
40.	Shri Kashiram Rana, Minister of Textiles	Indonesia	14-16 March	To deliver an address in the Keynote Session of the Asian Global Sourcing Show
41.	Shri. Chhagan Bhujbal, Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra	Germany	16-20 March	To participate in the World Tourism Mart
42.	Shri T.R. Baalu, Minister of Environment and Forests	USA	13-14 March	To participate in the Ministerial segment of the Second Session of UNFF
43.	Shri P.K. Kunhalikutty, Minister of Industries and IT	Germany	13-20 March	To participate in the CeBIT Expo
44.	Shri K.V. Thomas, Minister of Tourism, Government of Kerala	Germany	16-20 March	To participate in the International Tourism Bourse
45.	Smt. Sheila Dikshit, Chief Minister of Delhi	UK	25-30 April	To sign the proposed Friendship/Sister City Agreement with the City of London

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46.	Prof. Murli Manohar Joshi, Minister of Human Resource Development	Iran	8-12 April	To exchange views on training, research and technological cooperation
47.	Shri Lakshmi Narayanan, Minister of Tourism, Government of Pondicherry	Germany	16-20	To participate in the International Tourism Bourse
48.	Shri Humam Dev Narayan Yadav, Minister of State for Agriculture	Berlin	22-23 May	To attend the International Workshop and Code of Conduct on the Right to Food
49.	Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers	South Africa	24-29 March	To explore areas of cooperation between the two countries in the Health Care and Pharmaceutical Sector
50.	Shri Ajit Singh, Minister of Agriculture	Nepal	3-7April	To participate in the 6th Cooperative Ministers Conference Asia-Pacific Region
51.	Smt. Bijoya Chakravarti, Minister of State for Water Resources	Austria	21-22 March	To participate in the Annual World Water Day
52.	Shri Yashwant Sinha, Minister of Finance	USA	18-21 April	To attend the Spring Meeting of the World Bank/IMF
53.	Shri Ram Vilas Paswan, Minister of Coal and Mines	Austalria	1-11 April	To meet the officials of the Government of Western Australia and those at the Federal Level
54.	Minister of Information & Broadcasting	Switzerland	1-11 August	To attend and Locarno Film Festival
55.	Shri K. Kannappan, Minister of State for Non-Conventional Energy Sources	France	2-5 April	To participate in the 2002 Global Wind Power Conference
56.	Minister of State for Small Scale Industries	Kazhakstan	8-12 April	To participate in an exhibition "Enterprises India"
57.	Shri L.K. Advani, Home Minister	Thailand	31 March to 3rd April	For institutional zing mutual cooperation in security matters
58.	Prof. K.V. Thomas, Minister for Fisheries, Government of Kerala	UAE	7-10 May	To attend the Arabian Travel Mart
59.	Prof. K.V. Thomas, Minister for Fisheries, Government of Kerala	Singapore	9-12 April	To attend the Pacific Asia Travel Association
60.	Shri Arjun Charan Sethi, Minister for Water Resources	Australia	8-14 April	To discuss matters of mutual benefit in the interests of advancing our bilateral relation in the area of water resource management

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61.	Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Minister of State for Coal & Mines	South Africa	8-12 April	To explore the possibility of entering in a formal cooperation in the coal sector
62.	Shri George Fernandes, Minister of Defence	Russia	10-13 April	To discuss defence cooperation
63.	Shri T.R. Baalu, Minister for Environment & Forests	Netherlands	17-18 April	To attend the Sixth Meeting of the Conference of Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity
64.	Shri Kashiram Rana, Minister of Textiles	Spain	24-28 May	To attend the 71st Annual Congress of the International Wool Textile Organization
65.	Shri Ramesh Bais, Minister of State of Information and Broadcasting	USA and UK	4-14 April	To attend the Festival of India
66.	Minister of Civil Aviation	Thailand	4 April	Air India's inaugural flight between Guwahati and Bankok
67.	Shri V. Muniyappa, Minister of Mines and Geology, Govt. of Karnataka	Australia	14-26 April	To attend the Annual Meet
68.	Dr. Satya Narayan Jatiya, Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment	Spain	8-12 April	To attend the Second World Assembly on Ageing
69.	Shri Satish Chaturvedi, Minister of Textiles and Labour, Government of Maharashtra	UK, Netherlands, Switzerland, France	3-12 April	In connection with textile negotiations
70.	Shri Manohar Joshi, Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises	Czech Republic Austria and Italy	7-14 April	To visit industrial plants and for bilateral negotiations
71.	Shri Dinesh Chandra Dakua, Minister for Tourism, Government of West Bengal	Indonesia, Kuala Lumpur, Thailand and Vietnam	14-28 April	For participation in an exhibition
72.	Shri Lombo Tayeng, Minister of Tourism	Singapore	9-12 April	For participation in the Pacific Asia Travel Mart
73.	Shri A. Raja, Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare	South Africa	10-12 April	To attend Inernational Vaccination Conference
74.	Shri Lalrinchhana Minister of Animal Husbandry, Government of Mizoram	Australia	10-14 April	To make inspection and acquaint themselves with modern concept of Piggery development
75.	Shri Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers	Switzerland	12-15 April	To attend the inauguration of World Cycling Centre

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76.	Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi, Minister of Science & Technology	Sudan		To meet his counterpart
77.	Shri Ram Vilas Paswan, Minister of Coal & Mines	Australia	5-15 May	Ministerial level visits
78.	Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Minister of Rural Development	USA	1-13 May	For participation in the Water Forum 2002
79.	Shri Yashwant Sinha, Finance Minister	China	10-12 May	To attend the 35th Annual Meeting of the ADB
80.	Shri George Fernandes, Defence Minister	Tajikistan	25-26 April	Official Tour
81.	Shri Suresh P. Prabhu, Minister of Power	China	8th May 2002	To participate in the ADB Annual Meeting —Seminar on Electricity Sector Reforms in Asia
82.	Shri R.V. Deshpande, Minister for Large and Medium Industries, Government of Karnataka	USA and Australia	5-18 May	To attend the ICC's 34th World Congress of Business
83.	Minister of Law, Justice and Company Affairs	Switzerland	23-25 May	To participate in the 32nd ISC Symposium
84.	Shri Harak Singh Rawat, Minster for Revenue and Disaster Management, Government of Uttaranchal	Thailand, New zealand and Australia	8-18 May	A study tour on Disaster Management
85.	25 Member delegation of Minister/MLA from Government of Tripura	Bangladesh	2-5 May	To participate in Bangladesh Liberation War Festival
86.	Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi, Minister for Science & Technology	Egypt, Iran and Sudan	1st half of June 2002	Bilateral visit
87.	Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi, Minister for Human Resource Development	USA	8-10 May	To attend the UN Special Session on Children
88.	Dr. C.P. Thakur, Minister Health & Family Welfare	Switzerland	12-18 May	To attend the Pre-WHA Commonwealth Ministers Meeting
89.	Smt. Sushma Swaraj, Minister for Information & Broadcasting	France	20-25 May	To participate in the Cannes Film Market
90.	Shri Jagmohan, Minister for Tourism and Culture	Canada	19-22 May	To attend the World Ecotourism Summit
91.	Agriculture Minister	Kathmandu	13-17 May	To participate in the 26th FAO Regional Conference for Asia and Pacific
92.	Shri Kariya Munda, Minister for Agro and Rural Industries	Brazil, Chile, and Panama Mexico	18 May to 1st June	To generate awareness and thereby demand for coir products

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93.	Shri D.D. Bhutia, Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Government of Sikkim	USA	14-31 May	For medical treatment
94.	Shri Harin Pathak, Minister of State for Defence	Poland and Slovakia	13-14 May	To attend the IDEE Exhibition
95.	Shri Vedprakash P. Goyal, Minister of Shipping	Russia	21-22 May	To attend the meeting of Ministers of Transport of the Parties to Inter Governmental Agreement on International North South Transport Corridor
96.	Shri Arun Shourie, Minister of Disinvestment	Hong Kong	20-24 May	To address the 9th Annual CLSA Investors Forum
97.	Shri M.K. Muneer, Minister of Works, Government of Kerala	Qatar	16th May	To participate in the inaugural function
98.	Ministers of Forests from the Staes of Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh	Canada	16-23 May	To attend the World Eco-Tourism Summit
99.	Smt. Sumitra Mahajan, Minister of State for Woman and child development	Australia	1-9 June	Visit of an high level delegation
100.	Shri Braja Kishore Tripathy Minister of State for Steel	China	20-23 May	Bilateral talks on steel
101.	Shri Ram Naik, Minister for Petroleum & Natural Gas	Republic of Korea	29-30 May	To attend the steel cutting ceremony of the first Petronet LNG Ltd.
102.	Smt. Vasundhara Raje, Minister of State for Small Scale Industries etc.	USA	10-21 June	To participate in the Leaders in Development Programme
103.	Shri Ved Prakash Goyal, Minister of Shipping	Republic of Korea and China	27th May to 2nd June	To attend the steel cutting ceremony
104.	Shri Ashok Bhattacharya, Minister for Urban Development, Government of West Bengal	USA and UK	27th May to 10 June	At the invitation US-Asia Environment Partnership
105.	Shri Ramakrishna More, Minister for School Education, Sports and Youth Affairs	UK, Netherland, Switzerland and Paris	For 13 days from 23rd May	To attend sports events
106.	Shri Vikramsinh Patankar, Minister of Public Works, Government of Maharashtra	France, Switzerland, Austral, Germany, Denmark and UK	20-30 June	Private visit

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107.	Shri K.P. Singh, Minister of Rural Industries, Government of Madhya Pradesh	Japan	21-23 May	To participate in Handicrafts Fair
108.	Shri.Murasoli Maran, Minister of Commerce & Industry	Thailand	20-22 May	To participate in the 58th Annual Session of ESCAP
109.	Shri Dilip Walse Patil, Minister for Higher and Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra	Portugal	22-24 May	To attend the World Education Market
110.	Shri Tapan Sikdar, Minister of State for Communications & Information Technology	USA	1-7 June	To attend various meetings including SUPERCOMM 2002
111.	Smt. Maneka Gandhi, Minister of State for Statistics and Programme Implementation	Indonesia	26-30 May	To participate in the event "UNEP and Civil Society-30 Years"
112.	Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Minister of State for Commerce and Industry	Brazil, Chile, Venezuela, and Trinidad & Tobago	25th May to 9th June	To focus on core sectors viz. textile, engineering goods, chemicals and pharmaceuticals etc.
113.	Shri Ajit Singh, Minister of Agriculture	Switzerland	27-30 June	To attend 13th Session of the Crans Montana Forum
114.	Shri T.R. Baalu, Minister of Environment & Forests	Indonsia, Malaysia	5-12 June	World Confernce on Land and Forest Fire
115.	Shri George Fernandes, Minister of Defence	Singapore	31st May to 3rd June	Conference on International Institute of Strategic Studies
116.	Minister of Commerce and Industry, Government of Madhya Pradesh	Japan		Not approved as the proposal not as per the guidelines
117.	Minister of Rural Industries, Government of Madhya Pradesh	Japan		Visit not approved as the proposal not as per the guidelines
118.	Shri Subhash Maharia Minister of State for Rural Development	Cambodia	4-6 June	To participate in the Workshop on Land Policy Issues for Asia
119.	Finance Miniter	USA	3-9 June	To attend the third Annual Conference on Indian Economic Policy
120.	Shri G Karthikeyan, Minister for Food and Culture, Government of Kerala	Germany	20th June to 6th July	To participate in the 125th birth anniversary of Germany Author and Philosopher Hermann Hesse

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121.	Shri C.P. Thakur, Minister for Health and Family Welfare	Japan	3rd June	To attend meeting on Leprosy Elimination
122.	Shri Pramod Mahajan, Minister of Communications	Mauritius	11-14 June	For the Foundation stone laying ceremony of the Ebene Cyber City
123.	Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Minister of Rural Development	Indonesia	5-7 June	Visit not approved as proposal not as per the guidelines
124.	Shri A. Raja, Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare	Tunisia	10-12 June	To attend the seventh Annual Board Meeting of Partners in Population and Developments.
125.	Smt. Sheila Dixit, Chief Minister of Delhi	Denmark and USA	3-6 June	To study the utility of UNOPS for Procurement Support.
126.	Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi, Minister of Science and Technology	South Africa	10-14 June	To attend CSC Ministerial and Executive Committee Meeting
127.	Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, MoS for Coal & Mines	France & Morocco	7-11 June	Bilateral discussions
128.	Shri Rajendra Choudhary, MoS for Labour & Employment	USA	6 June to 4th July	Private visit
129.	Smt. Maneka Ghandhi, MoS for Statics & Programme	USA	3-14 July	To attend the 5th Biennial Convention
130.	Shri M. Kannapan, Minister for Non-Conventional Energy Sources	UK & Switzerland	19-28 June	To explore technology and investment
131.	Shri P.K. Kunhalikutti, Minister for Industry & Social Welfare	USA	3-20 July	To conduct seminars
132.	Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal, MP	UK	10-14 June	To participate in the Wilton Park conference
133.	Shri Hiralal Indora, Minister for Mines	UK	23 June to 3rd July	As a patron of Bikaner Blues Cricket Club
134.	Shri Janardan Singh Gahlot, Minister for Food & Civil Supplies	Malaysia	12-18 June	To attend Malaysian International Open Kabaddi Championship
135.	Smt. Jayawanti Mehta, Minister of Power	USA & Brazil	15-20 June & 20 June to July	To address the captains of industry in the power sector
136.	Shri Chhagan Bhujbal, Deputy Chief Minister	UK, USA & Canada	12 June to 3 July	Private visit
137.	Shri Chandrakant Shivarkar, MoS for Public Works	Germany, Switzerland, Denmark, France, Austria & UK	20-30 June	Private visit
138.	Shri Murasoli Maran, Minister of Commerce & Industry	Norway	23-24 June	To attend World Bank's Annual Conference

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139.	Dr. C.P. Thakur, Minister of Health & Family Welfare	Paris	18-20 June	To attend the 8th Meeting of global Alliance
140.	Shri N. Md. Farooq, Minister for Municipal Administration, Government of Andhra Pradesh	Egypt, Johansburg & Washington	24 June to 5th July	
141.	Shri P.S. Goley, Minister for Animal Husbandry	Australia	13-26 June	To inspect the selection process of Hampshire Pigs
142.	Shri Neiphiu Rio, Home Minister of Nagaland	Australia	17th June	Private visit
143	Shri A. Krishnappa, Minister for Animal Husbandry	UK	1-7 July	To participate in the Agriculture show
144.	Shri Tapan Sikdar, MoS for Communication & IT	Singapore	18-21 June	To attend Communic Asia 2002
145.	Shri L.K. Advani, Minister of Home Affairs	Madrid	19-23 June	To Sign Indo-Spanish Extradition Treaty
146.	Shri Suresh P. Prabhu, Minister of Power	UK & Finland	20-30 June	For seeking Investment Resources
147.	Smt. Reeta Verma MoS of HRD	Canada, USA & UK	18 June to 8 July	At the invitation of the Province of Canada
148.	Shri Ajit Singh, Minister of Agriculture	UK	1-4 July	To attend International Rural Business Exhibition
149.	Shri Kadavoor Sivadasan, Minister of Electricity of Kerala	China	18-25 June	UNIDO Conference.
150.	Shri Murli Manohar Joshi Minister of HRD	Mangolia	9-12 July	To Strengthen Relationship in Education
151.	Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, MoS for Commerce & Industry	Uganda & Ethiopia	1-8 July	For Second TC Meetings
152.	Dr. Vallabhbhai Kathuria, MoS for Heavy Industries	UK, USA & Canada	25 June to 9 July	Private visit
153.	Shri N. Janardan Reddy, Minister of Health of Andhra Pradesh	Spain	7-12 July	To attend XIV International AIDS Conference
154.	Smt. Sheila Dixit, Chief Minister of Delhi	USA	27-29 June	To attend 20th Annual Convention of Association
155.	Shri O. Rajagopal, MoS for Railways	USA	1-6 July	To inaugurate FOKANA Convention
156.	Shri Tapan Sikdar, Minister of Communications	USA	4-6 July	Private Visit
157.	Shri Amar Prasad Satpathy, MoS for Agriculture	USA	4-7 July	Private visit
158.	Shri T.R. Baalu, Minister of Environment & Forests	Sri Lanka	28 June to 1 July	To attend SAS

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159.	Shri Mohanbhai Kundariya, MoS for Rural Development	UK & USA	29 July to 14 July	Private visit
160.	Shri Chimanbhai Saparia, MoS for (R & B)	UK & USA	29.06.03 to 14.7.03	Private visit
161.	Shri K.E. Prabhakar, Minister for Minor Irrigation of Andhra Pradesh	China	1-9 July	To study Silk Worm Production
162.	Shri K.H. Raghunath Minister of Forest of Karnataka	Germany	16-23 June	To Study Hazardous Waste Management Disposal
163.	Smt. Maneka Gandhi, Minister of State for Statistics & Programme Implementation	Puetro Rico	11-15 Aug.	To attend an International Conference on Peace and Development
164.	Shri B.D. Kalla, Minister of Tourism, Art & Culture, Government of Rajasthan	USA and UK	20-29 Aug.	To participate in the India Tripple Expo 2002 and to promote Rajasthan tourism
165.	Shri Zoramthanga, Chief Minister of Mizoram	France, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Italy, Germany, Belgium and Austria	22nd Aug. to 6th Sept.	For holding discussion with M/s Wartsila
166.	Shri Ashwani Kumar, MP	Switzerland	27-30 Aug.	To attend seminar on Federalism
167.	Shri Pramod Mahajan, Ministry of Communications & IT	Singapore	9-11 Oct.	For INFOCOM leaders meeting
168.	Major Gen (Retd) B.C. Khanduri, Minister of State for Road Transport & Highways	USA	14-19 Oct.	To attend the 9th world Congress
169.	Shri Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, Minister for Chemicals & Fertilizers	Oman	23-30 Sept.	To attend a function to mark the commencement of implementation of the fertilizer project of Iman- India Fertilizer Company
170.	Dr. Patang Rao Kadam, Minister for Industries, Trade and Commerce, Government of Maharashtra	Germany, Portugal and UK	03-20 Sept.	Private Visit
171.	Shri Ramesh Bais, Minister of State for Information & Broadcasting	DPRK	4-8 Sept-	Visit not approved as proposal not as per guidelines
172.	Shri Jibon Roy, MP	Vietnam	Later half of September	As a member of CITU Delegation
173.	Shri K. Sudhakaran, Minister for Forests and Sports, Government of Kerala	South Africa	24 August to 6th September	To attend the World summit on Sustainable Development

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174.	Shri Jagmohan, Minister of Tourism & Culture	Turkey	16-18 September	To attend the UNESCO Round Table of Ministers of Culture
175.	Shri I.D. Swami, Minister of State for Home Affairs	Mauritius	27-29 September	To attend the Third International Conference on Ramayan and Mahabharatha Conference
176.	Speaker, Lok Sabha	Switzerland	September	To participate in the 171st Session and special Session on the theme "Financing for Development"
177.	Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Minister of State for Commerce & Industry	China and Hong Kong	27-30 September	Visit not approved as proposal not as per guidelines
178.	Shri K.P. Singh, Minister of Rural Industries, Government of Madhya Pradesh	Thailand	21-25 September	To participate in the XIX Congress of the International Sericulture Commission Congress
179.	Smt. Vasundhara Raje, Minister of State for Small Scale Industries	Egypt and Saudi Arabia	1-9 October	For promotion of products and services of small scale industry
180.	Shri Faggan Singh Kulste, Minister of State for Tribal Affairs	Italy	6-11 September	Visit not approved as proposal not as per guidelines
181.	Shri Arun Shourie, Minister for Disinvestment	China	22-23 October	To attend 6th Annual CEO Forum
182.	Shri Pramod Mahajan, Minister of Communications & IT	Mauritius	26-28 September	To inaugurate the First Cyber City
183.	Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh	US	24 Sept. to 6 October	Inaugural conference on Transition in Pacific Rim
184.	Ms. Jayawanti Mehta, Minister of State for Power	USA	14 September	Visit not approved as proposal not as per guidelines
185.	Ms. Jayawanti Mehta, Minister of State for Power	USA	7 September	To participate in the Hindi Day
186.	Shri Murasoli Maran, Commerce & Industry	Switzerland	2-22 September	To participate in the Like- Minded Group Trade Ministers Meeting
187.	Two-member delegation of MPs	Canada	3-9 November	To attend the 2nd CPA Parliamentary Seminar
188.	Shri Ramakrishna Madhav Dhavalikar, Minister of Public Works, Government of Goa	Iran	22-25 September	For technical evaluation of WRAP-TECH Technology
189.	Shri Tarun Gogoi, Chief Minister of Assam	Thailand	September	To study measures for the promotion of plan

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				schemes of river tourism and water sports
190.	Shri Janardhan Singh Gehlot, Minister for Food and Civil Supplies, Government of Rajasthan	South Korea	27 Sept. to 16 Oct.	As Working President of Amateur Kabaddi Federation
191.	Shri Brajabidhu Singh, Minister of State for Minor Irrigation, Government of Manipur	Thailand	October	To study irrigation projects
192.	Shri Francisco Zavier Pacheco, Minister of Tourism, Government of Goa	Russia	13-22 October	To participate in the OTDYKH-Leisure 2002, the VIII International Trade Fair for Tourism
193.	Shri Murasoli Maran, Minister of Commerce & Industry	Denmark	8-9 October	Third India-EU Business Summit
194.	Shri Raj Kumar Chauhan, Minister of Welfare, Government of Delhi	Italy, France, Germany, the Netherlands and UK	25 Sept. to 6 October	To study the latest trends in leather fashion
195.	Shri Cherkalam Abdullah, Minister of Local Self Government, Government of Kerala	Saudi Arabia	15-25 October	Private Visit
196.	Shri Kanti Biswas, Minister of School Education and Madarasas, Government of West Bengal	UK	14-31 October	Private Visit
197.	Shri R.C. Khuntia, MP	Taiwan	14-16 October	Rajya Sabha Secretariat requested to use its judgement and discretion bearing in mind GOI's policy
198.	Shri P.K. Kunhalikutty, Minister of Industries and Social Welfare, Government of Kerala	UAE	14-16 October	For conducting Road shows
199.	Shri Kukut Mithi, Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh	Italy, Austria and France	17-24 October	To participate in the Conference on Tribal Transition Assessing 50 Years of Cultural Change in Arunachal Pradesh, India'
200.	Shri Jagmohan, Minister of Tourism and Culture	Japan	27-30 October	Inauguration of the Treasures of India
201.	Shri Avtar Henry, Minister for Industries & Commerce, Government of Punjab	USA and Canada	19 October to 1st November	Visit not approved as proposal not as per guidelines
202.	Shri Subhash Thakre, Minister of State for Transport, Government of Maharashtra	USA	18th Oct. to 2nd November	Private visit

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203.	Shri Vinod Khanna, MOS for Tourism and Culture	Israel	6-9 November	For bilateral discussions
204.	Shri Mahendra Singh, Minister of Agriculture, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh	Mauritius	29 October to 5th November	To study the latest cultivation practices and techniques in the field of sugarcane
205.	Shri A.Raja, MOS for Health and Family Welfare	Japan	6-8 November	To participate in the Third Global Symposium on Health and Welfare
206.	Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi, Minister of Science & Technology	Belgium	11-13 November	To participate in the Panel Discussion at the Opening session of the European Commission Conference.
207.	Shri Prabodh Chandra Sinha, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs	Russia and Belarus	26 October to 5 November	Visit not approved as proposal not as per guidelines
208.	Shri Francis Pedro D'Souza, Minister of Information and Technology	Australia	16-18 October	To attend the Asia Pacific Government and Education Conference
209.	Shri L.K. Advani, Deputy Prime Minister	Russia	17-20 October	For improving cooperation between law enforcement agencies
210.	Shri Roop Singh Thakur, Minister of Forests, Government of Himachal Pradesh	Bishkek	28 October to 1st November	To attend the Global Mountain Summit
211.	Shri R.C. Singh Deo, Minister of Finance, Government of Chhattisgarh	UK	11-14 November	To participate in the World Travel Mart
212.	Shri Dhanender Sahu, Minister of Tourism, Government of Chhattisgarh	UK	11-14 November	To participate in the World Travel Mart
213.	Shri Anant G. Geete, Minister of Power	USA	30 September to 10th October	To lead the CII Power delegation
214.	Shri Sreenivasa Prasad, MOS for consumer Affairs & Food	Singapore, Kualalumpur and Bangkok	November 7-14	Private visit
215.	Shri Ajay Singh, Minister Tourism & Culture, Government of Madhya Pradesh	UK	November 11-14	To participate in the 'World Travel Mart'.
216.	Shri Jagmohan, Minister for Tourism & Culture	London	November 10-13	To participate in the 'World Travel Mart'.
217.	Shri T. Srinivas Yadav, Minister for Tourism and Culture, Government of Andhra Pradesh	UK	November 11-14	To participate in the 'World Travel Mart'.
218.	Shri A. Miller, Tamil Nadu Minister for Tourism	UK	November 11-14	To participate in the 'World Travel Mart'.

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219.	Shri B. Lalthlengliana, Minister of Tourism, Government of Mizoram	UK	November 11-14	To participate in the 'World Travel Mart'.
220.	Shri D.B. Inamdar, MOS for Tourism & IT, Government of Karnataka	UK & New York, USA	November 9-28	To participate in the 'World Travel Mart.'
221.	Smt.Aajanta Neog, MOS, Tourism, Government of Assam	London	November 9-17	To participate in the 'World Travel Mart'.
222.	Shri Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, Minister for Chemicals & Fertilizers	New York	November 16-18	To attend the conference on 'The Endeavours of Punjabis to erase the after effects of September 11, Disaster'
223.	Shri Francisco Xavier Pacheco, Minister for Tourism, Government of Goa	UK	November 11-14	To participate in the 'World Travel Mart'
224.	Shri B.K. Tripathy, MOS for Steel	Luxembourg and Austria	November 11-15	For bilateral cooperation in steel
225	Shri C.R. Sagir Ahmed, Minister for Housing, Government of Karnataka	Mecca and Madina	November 8-23	For UMRAH Pilgrimage
226	Smt. Motamma, Member Karnataka Legislative Assembly and Minister for Women and Children welfare	USA	November 3-9	To attend the 2nd CPA Canadian Parliamentary Seminar and its post-Seminar Study visit
227	Shri Arun Shourie, Minister for Disinvestment	Sydney and Singapore	November 12-17	To participate in the informal Ministerial Meeting on WTO and to attend meetings with Network India as also some scholars on China and South East Asia.
228	Minister of Human Resource Development	Abuja, Nigeria	November 19-20	To attend the High Level Group Meeting on follow up Action
229	Shri Murasoli Maran, Cabinet Minister	Houseton, USA	November 13	For Medical treatment
230	Speaker, Lok Sabha	Chile de Santiago	April 6-12, 2003	To attend the 108th Conference of the World Inter-Parliamentary Union
231	Smt. Ajanta Neog, MOS, Tourism, Government of Assam	Amsterdam, Brussels and Paris	November 17-23	In connection with the meetings with the Dutch, Belgium and French Tour Operators/Travel Agents with support from India Tourist Office there

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232	Shri Mrinal Sen, MP (Rajya Sabha)	Bangladesh	November 20 to December 02	To participate in an International Festival of Photography
233	Shri Manda Jagannath, MP, Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development	Ottawa, Canada	November 21-22	To attend the International Conference of Parliamentarians
234	Shri Prithbi Majhi, Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly and President of the CPA (Assam State Branch)	UK	March 4-5, 2003	To attend the 52nd Parliamentary (Westminster) Seminar
235	Shri Ajay Singh, Minister for Tourism & Culture, Government of Madhya Pradesh	USA	November 28 to December 01	To attend the Fourth Family Convention
236	Shri Sompal, Member Planning Commission	Lome (Togo)	November 25-26	To participate in the Regional Workshop on Cotton
237	Shri T.R. Baalu, Minister for Environment & Forests	Cusco, Peru	November 27-29	To attend the Ministerial meeting of the Group of magadiversity Countries
238	Minister of State (C&IT)	Hong Kong Shenzhen	December 1-4	To attend the International Telecommunication Union Telecom Asia 2002 and to Shenzhen in mainland China
239	Shri Zoramthanga, Chief Minister of Mizoram	Nepal	December 1-6	Private visit
240	Shri R. Jeevanandham, Minister for Agriculture, Government of Tamil Nadu	Europe	For 16 days from November 20	Study Tour
241	Shri T.R.Baalu, Minister for Environment & Forests	Geneva Switzerland	December 12-13	To attend the 6th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention
242	Shri Zoramthanga, Chief Minister of Mizoram	Bangladesh	December 10-15	In connection with exploring the possibility of marketing agricultural and horticultural produces
243	Shri P. Sankaran, Minister of Health, Government of Kerala	USA	Middle of December	To discuss and submit the Project report on Health System Development with World Bank Officials
244	Smt. Rani Satish Minister of state for Kannada & Culture	Bahrain	December 16-19	Discussion with members of Association.

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245	Shri Vikram Verma Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports	Moscow	December 8-10	To attend the Vth meeting of International Inter-Governmental Consultative Group on Anti-Doping in sports.
246	Shri Shatrughan Sinha, Minister of Health & Family Welfare	Bangkok	December 16-17	To attend the Fifth Asian and Pacific Population Conference
247	Shri Nalakath Soopy, Minister for Education, Government of Kerala	Saudi Arabia	November 28 to December 07	To perform 'Umrah' at Mecca.
248	Chief Minister of Jharkhand	Singapore, Thailand and Malaysia	December 11-19	For accelerating the development of 'Greater Ranchi', the capital area of State
249	Shri P.K. Kunhalikutty, Minister for Industries, Government of Kerala	Muscat, Qatar and Kuwait	December 10-28	For conducting the Road Shows.
250	Shri Thutop Bhutia, Minister, Government of Sikkim	Malaysia	December 9-13	To participate in the World Fellowship of Budhist-22nd General Conference
251	Shri Hazi Yaqub Qureshi, State Minister (Independent Charge) Minorities Welfare and Haj, Government of Uttar Pradesh	Mecca Mauzam/ Madina Munwara	December 16-23	
252	Smt. Rabri Devi, Chief Minister of Bihar	Bangkok	December 18-21	To attend the Inaugural of the Indian Airlines' flight
253	Dr. A.K. Walia, Health Minister of Delhi	Thailand	December14-21	For studying UNAID
254	Shri T.M.Jacob, Minister for Irrigation & Water Supply, Government of Kerala	Dubai	December 28	To receive an Award in person at a function to be organized by the Dubai Chapter of an Association of Old students of Mar Ivanion College.
255	Shri Srikumar Mukhrjee, MOS, Government of West Bengal	Algeria	August 9-20	To participate in the 15th World Festival of Youth and Students.
256	Smt.Uma Madhava Reddy, Minister for Mines & Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh	Singapore	December 27-29	To participate in the Conference to inaugurate the Women wing of World Telugu Federation.
257	Shri Harshawardhan Patil Minister for marketing & Chairman, Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board (MSAMB)	Japan, Malaysia and Singapore	December 26, 2002 to January 10, 2003	To study markets, city malls, modern warehouses etc.
258	Shri Chandrababu Naidu Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh	Singapore	December 26-28	To attend the 5th World Telugu Federation Conference

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259.	Dr. Prem Sai singh, Minister of Agriculture, Cooperation, Animal Husbandary and Fisheries, Government of Chhattisgarh	Canada and Mexico	December 20, 2002 to January 5, 2003	On Study Tour
260.	Shri P. Sankaran, Helath & Family Welfare Minister, Government of Kerala	Dubai, Sharjah and Abu Dhabi	December 22-26	Private visit
261.	Shri S. Ramachanadran Pillai, MP (Rajya Sabha)	Sri Lanka	December 19-23	To participate in the 17th National Congress of the Communist party of Shri Lanka
262.	Shri K. P. Singh, Chairman, MP Hastshilp Vikas Nigam, Government of Madhya Pradesh	Atlanta, USA	January 10-14 2003	To participate in the Atlanta Internationl Fair, 2003
Year 2003 (Upto 30 June)				
1.	Dr. Patangrao Kadam, Minister of Industries, Government of Maharashtra	Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand	18-25 January	Private visit
2.	Shri P. Bhumanna, Minister for Handlooms and Textiles, Government of Andhra Pradesh	Germany	8-11 January	To participate in Heintextil International Textile Fair
3.	Shri V. Somasundaram, Minister of Handlooms and Textiles, Government of Tamil Nadu	Germany	6-14 January	To Participate in Heintextil International Textile Fair
4.	Shri Vikramsinh Patankar, Minister, Public Works Department, Government of Maharashtra	Dubai	4-7 January	
5.	Shri Kashiram Rana, Minister of Textiles	Tunisia	29-30 January	Inauguration ceremony of Indian Textile Exhibition
6.	Shri Vikram Verma, Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports	France	9-10 January	Round Tabel Conference of Ministers and Senior Officials responsible for Physical Education and Sports
7.	Shri M. K. Muneer, Minister of Public Works, Government of Kerala	UAE	9-11 January	At the invitation of non-Resident Mavelikara Association
8.	Shri Deependra Singh Shekhawat, Minister of State for Technical Education, Government of Rajasthan	Thailand	24 December to 5 January	Private visit
9.	Shri Jaswant, Finance and Company Affairs Minister	Switzerland	23-28 January	Annual World Economic Forum Meeting
10.	Shri Gingee N. Ramachandran, Minister	Slovenia	6-13 January	To sign the Indo-Slovenia Double

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	of State for Finance			Taxation Avoidance convention
11.	Shri Kashiram Rana, Minister of Textiles	Georgia (USA) and Hanover (Germany)	13-20 January	To participate in the Domotex International Carpet Fair
12.	Shri George Fernandes, Raksha Mantri	Russia	15-17 January	To take part in the Third India-Russia Inter Governmental Commission Meeting
13.	Shri Manohar Parrikar, Chief Minister of Goa	USA and Canada	17-18 January	To participate in the Goldern Jubilee Celebrations
14.	Shri Ajit Singh, Minister of Agriculture	Geneva	19-25 January	To participate in the negotiations on Agreement on Agriculture
15.	Shri Pramod Mahajan, Minister of communications & IT	UK	27-31 January	To interact with his counterpart and industry representatives in the UK
16.	Shri S.M. Krishana, Chief Minister of Karnataka	Switzerland	22-28 January	To attend Wrold Economic Forum Annual Meeting
17.	Shri N. Chandrababu Naidu, Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh	Switzerland	22-26 January	To attend the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting
18.	Shri Ravishankar Prasad, Minister of Coal, Mines, Law and Justice	Mauritius	28 Jan to 5 Feb	To negotiate mutual professional exchange between India and Mauritius
19.	Shri L.K. Advani, Deputy Prime Minister	Qatar and France	20-25 Jaunary	To improve cooperation between the respective law enforcement agencies and the Home Ministries of Qatar/ France
20.	Shri T.R. Baalu, Minister of Environment & Forests	Kenya	3-7 February	22nd Session of UNEP Governing Council
21.	Shri Kashiram Rana, Minister of Textiles	Kenya, Tanzania	3-7 February	To attend the Textiles Exhibition in Kenya and Tanzania
22.	Shri M.V. Raghavan, Minister for Cooperation & Ports, Government of Kerala	Oman, UAE, Bahrain and Kuwait	1-8 February	To explore the possibility of setting up a NRI Cooperative Bank.
23.	Shri K. Vidyadhar Rao, Minister for Major Industries, Government of Andhra Pradesh	Dubai	28-29 January	
24.	Shri P.K. Kunhalikutty, Minister of Industries, Government of Kerala	Dubai	31 Jan to 3 Feb	Private Visit

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25.	Shri Francisco Xavier Pacheco, Minister of Tourism Government of Goa	USA	24-31 January	Visit not approved as porposal not as per guidelines
26.	Shri B. Ramnath Rai, Minister of Transport, Government of Karnataka	UK, Belgium and Sweden	2-12 February	To study public transport strategies, technology, option etc.
27.	Shri Nawab Malik, Minister of State for Housing, Slum Improvement, House Repairs and Reconstruction and Aukaf	Saudi Arabia	7-14 February	Private visit
28.	Dr. Patangrao Kadam, Minister of Industries, Government of Maharashtra	Dubai	8-12 February	Private Visit
29.	Shri Ramrao Desai, Minister of Industries, Government of Goa	Italy	22-25 February	To participate in the Indian Trade Fair
30.	Shri Arun Jaitley, Minister law, Justice and	Japan	14-16 February	To participate in an informal mini-Ministerial meeting on WTO issues
31.	Shri Ajit Singh, Minister of Agriculture	Japan	14-16 February	To participate in an informal mini-Ministerial meeting on WTO issues
32.	Shri M.K. Muneer, Minister of PWD, Government of Kerala	Kuwait	10-13 February	To participate in the 101st Celebration of Green Track, the Art Wing of Kerala Muslit Culture Centre.
33.	Shri Arun Shourie, Minister for Disinvestment	Vietnam	5-7 March	To participate in the 13th Asian Corporate Conference
34.	Shri R.V. Deshpande, Minister for Large & Medium Scale Industries, Government of Karnataka	Russia	17-21 February	To attend the Indian Trade Exhibition
35.	Shri K.B. Koliwad, Minister of State for Rural Water Supply, Government of Karnataka	Singapore	24-28 February	To attend a conference on Financing and Investment Opportunities
36.	Shri K.V. Thomas, Minister for Tourism & Fisheries Governemnt of Kerala	Germany, Spain, Italy, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and UAE	3-11 March	To attend international Tourism Exchange Trade Fair
37	Shri Vikram Verma, Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports	Denmark	3-5 March	To attend World Conference on Doping in sports.
38.	Shri T. Sriniwas Yadav, Minister of Tourism & Culture, Government of Andhra Pradesh	South Africa	29-30 March	Visit not approved as proposal not as per guidelines

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39.	Shri A.U. Singh, Minister for Steel & Mines, Government of Orissa	Indonesia	2-8 March	Private Visit
40.	Shri Anant G. Geete, Minister of Power	South Africa	21-25 March	To Attend the Joint Commission Meeting
41	Shri Zoramthanga Chief Minister of Mizoram	Singapore and Thailand	6-9 March	Private Visit
42.	Shri Anant Kumar, Minister of Urban Development	South Africa	4-7 March	To attend the Commonwealth Local Government Forum Conference
43.	Shri Shanta Kumar, Minister of Rural Development	South Africa	4-7 March	To attend the Commonwealth Local Government Forum Conference
44.	Shri Jagmohan, Minister of Tourism and Culture	Germany	5-11 March	To attend the International Tourism Bourse 2003
45.	Shri Francisco Xavier Pacheco, Minister of Tourism Government of Goa	Germany	7-11 March	To attend the International Tourism Bourse 2003
46.	Lt. Gen (Retd). T.P.S. Rawat, Minister of Tourism, Government of Uttaranchal	Germany	7-11 March	To attend the International Tourism Bourse 2003
47.	Shri Jaydatta Kashirsagar Minister of Tourism, Government of Maharashtra	UK and Germany	3-11 March	Road Show and International Tourism Bourse 2003
48.	Shri Chandrakant Chhajed Minister of State for Tourism, Government of Maharashtra	UK and Germany	3-11 March	To attend Road Show and International Tourism Bourse 2003
49.	Shri Syed Shahnawaz Hussain, Minister of Civil Aviation	Canada	11 March to Ist April	To attend the 34th Session of the ICAO Assembly
50.	Shri D.B. Inamdar, Minister of State for IT and Tourism, Government of Karnataka	Germany, France and UK	9-22 March	To participate in the CeBIT IT Fair
51.	Shri K. Lakshmi, Narayanan Minister for Tourism Government of Karnataka	Germany	7-11 March	To attend the International Tourism Bourse 2003
52.	Smt, Bijoya Chakravarti, Minister of State for Water Resources	Spain	11-14 March	Visit not approved as proposal not as per guidelines
53.	Shri Arjun Charn Sethi, Minister of Water Resources	Japan	18-19 March	To attend Third World Water Forum
54.	Shri Ananth Kumar, Minister of Urban Development	Japan	18-19 March	To attend Third World Water Forum
55.	Smt. Bhavnaben Chikalia,	Germany	8-11 March	To participate in the

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	Minister of State for Tourism and Culture		2003	International Tourism Bourse
56.	Shri D. Jayakumar, Minsiter of Law and Informaition Technology, Government of Tamil Nadu	Germany	12-19 March	To participate in the Annual CeBIT Exhibition
57.	Shri Ramesh Bais, Minsiter of State for Mines	Canada	28 March to 2nd April	To sign an MOU on Geo-sciences between India and Canada
58.	Shri Shripad Y. Naik, Minister of State for Civil Aviation	Singapore	19-22 March	Private Visit
59.	Shri O. Rajagopal, Raksha Utpadam Rajya Mantri	UAE	16-20 March	To attend the International Defence Exhibition
60.	Shri K.V. Thomas, Minister for Tourism and Fisheries Government of Kerala	Indonesia	13-17 April	To participate in the Pacific Area Travel Association Annual Conference
61.	Shri Kashi Ram Rana, Minister of Textiles	Morocco and Tunisia	27 March to 2nd April	To attend the inauguration ceremony of an Indian Textile Exhibition
62.	Shri Arun Jaitley, Minister of Commerce and Industry	UK	25th March	To attend the meeting of Commonwealth Law Ministers
63.	Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Minister of State for Commerce & Industry	South Africa and Nigeria	28th March to 3rd April	To attend the Conference of Heads of Missions/Commercial Representatives.
64.	Shri Vikram Verma, Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports	South Africa and Kenya	21-27 March	To witness the final of ICC World Cup 2003
65.	Shri Ratnesh Solomon, Minister for Higher Education, Government of Madhya Pradesh	Canada and USA	2-12 April	Visit not approved as proposal not as per guidelines
66.	Shri Shatrughan Sinha, Minister of Shipping	South Korea and Japan	26th March	To attend the naming ceremony of tankers
67.	Dr. Sahib Singh, Minister of Labour	South Africa	21-24 March	Private Visit
68.	Dr. Sahib Singh, Minister of Labour	China	7-9 April	Visit not approved as proposal not as per guidelines
69.	Shri Harendra Mirdha, Minister of Public Works, Government of Rajasthan	USA	5-7 April	Visit not approved as proposal not as per guidelines
70.	Shri Gingee N. Ramachandran, Minister of State for Finance	Malaysia	29-30 March	Visit not approved as proposal not as per guidelines
71.	Shri M.K. Muneer, Minister of Public Works, Government of Kerala	Muscat	1-13 April	Private visit

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72.	Shri A.K. Moorthy, Minister of State for Railways	Australia	5 working days	To see the design and manufacturing facilities
73.	Shri Jaswant Singh, Minister of Finance	Turkey	21-23 May	To attend the 36th Annual General Meeting of the Asian Development Bank
74.	Shri T.R. Baalu, Minister for Environment & Forests	Belgium	9-10 April	To participate in the UNFCCC Works shop
75.	Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi, Minister for Human Resource Development	China	24-26 April	To attend the World Intellectual Property Organization Summit Meeting
76.	Shri V. Sobhanadreeswara Rao, Minister of Agriculture Government of Andhra Pradesh	UK	27 March to 2nd April	To participate in the Ugadi celebrations.
77.	Dr. Chaltonlien Amo, Health Minister of Manipur	Thailand	6-10 April	To attend the 14th International Conference on the Reduction of Drug related Harm
78.	Shri Ashok Bhattacharya, Minister, Government of West Bengal	South Africa	11-17 April	To participate in the public Private Infrastructure Advisory Facility
79.	Shri M.V. Raghavan, Minister for Cooperation and Ports, Government of Kerala	Oman, UAE. Bahrain, Qatar and Kuwait	9-16 April	To explore the possibility of setting up of NRI Cooperative Bank
80.	Shri Vidya Sagar Rao, Minister of State for Commerce and Industry	Ethiopia	12-16 April	To inaugurate the Exhibition of the Engineering Export Promotion Council
81.	Shri A. Miller, Minister for Tourism, Government of Tamil Nadu	Indonesia	12-17 April	To participate in the Pacific Asia Travel Association Conference
82.	Shri D.B. Inamdar, Minister of IT and Tourism	Germany	7-9 March	To attend the International Tourism Exchange
83.	Shri Francisco Xavier Pacheco, Minister for Tourism, Government of Goa	Dubai	3-11 May	To participate in the Arabian Travel Mark
84.	Shri P.K. Kunhalilkutty, Minister of Industries, Government of Kerala	Bahrain	20th April	To attend an official function
85.	Shri Arun Jaitley, Minister of Commerce and Industry	France	29-30 April	To participate in the Ministerial consultations with OECD
86.	Shri M.K. Muneer, Minister for Public Works, Government of Kerala	Oman	24 April to 9th May	Private Visit
87.	Shri Cherkalam Abdulla, Minister for Local Self Government, Government of Kerala	Singapore	1-5 May	Private visit

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88.	Smt. Rani Satish, Minister for Kannada and Culture, Government of Karnataka	Dubai	4th October 2002	To attend the Silver Jubilee function of Dubai Kannada Sangha
89.	Shri Arun Jaitley, Minister of Commerce and Industry	USA, Mexico and France	7-16 May	To have interaction on WTO issues
90.	Shri H.A. Halim, Speaker, West Bengal Legislative Assembly	Spain	7-11 May	To attend the 37th Plenary Session of the World Federation of UN Associations
91.	Shri Jayant Patil, Minister of Finance & Planning, Government of Maharashtra	USA	8th May to 3rd June	Private Visit
92.	Prof. K.V. Thomas, Minister for Tourism & Fisheries, Government of Kerala	Sir Lanka	17-22 May	To participate in the Tourism Mart and Exhibition
93.	Shri Vikram Verma, Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports	Botswana	26-30 May	To attend the Commonwealth Youth Ministers
94.	Shri Digvijay Singh, Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh	Canada	16-18 May	Visit not approved as proposal not as per guidelines
95.	Shri M.Venkataswara Rao, Minister for Public Libraries & School Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh	USA	19-22 May	To participate in the Steering Committee Meeting
96.	Shri Ajay Maken, Minister of Transport, Government of NCT of Delhi	USA	16-22 May	Visit recommended at Official level
97.	Chief Minister of Jharkhand	USA	16-22 May	To attend the Government Leaders Summit
98.	Ms. Mayawati, Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh	USA, Canada Uk, Switzerland and France	25 May to 11 June	For meetings-cum-presentation on Investment opportunities in UP
97.	Shri Sushil Kumar Shinde, Chief Minister of Maharashtra	USA	16-17 May	To attend the TiE Conference
98.	Prof Laxmanrao Dhoble, Minister of Higher Education, Government of Maharashtra	Canada	17 May	Visit not approved as proposal not as per guidelines
99.	Shri Chhagan Bhujbal, Dy. Chief Minister, Govt. of Maharashtra	South Africa	14-24 May	Private Visit
100.	Shri Ashok Chavan, Minister for Transport, Govt. of Maharashtra	USA	24 May to 15 June	Private Visit
101.	Shri Ajit Pawar, Minister for Irrigation, Govt. of Maharashtra	Mauritius	14-23 May	Private Visit
102.	Shri Digvijay Singh, Chief Minister of	USA	31 May to 09 June	To deliver the Inaugural Address at the

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	Madhya Pradesh			Annual Session of the USIBC
103.	Shri Suresh Kumar, Minister of Tourism, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh	Japan	27-30 May	Visit not approved as proposal not as per guidelines
104.	Shri A.P. Singh, Minister for Health, Govt. of Bihar	USA	27 May to 20 June	Visit not approved as proposal not as per guidelines
105.	Shri Vijay Goel, Minister of State for Youth Affairs & sports	Italy	28 May to 10 June	Private Visit
106.	Shri PK Kunhalikutty, Mininster of Industries, Govt. of Kerala	UAE	28-30 May	Private Visit
107.	Smt. A Uma Madhava Reddy, Minister for Mines & Geology, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh	Italy	29 May to 1 June	To attend the 24th International Trade Fair
108.	Shri Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee, Chief Minister of West Bengal	Italy	9-14 June	At the invitation of President of Lombardy Region
109.	Shri Arun Jaitley, Minister of Commerce & Industry	Washington	8-13 June	For official meetings with US Authorities.
110.	Shri Jasjit Singh Randhawa, Minister, Government of Punjab	Uruguay	4-14 July	To study the modalities and other technicalities of the system of portable filter plants to be imported from Uruguary.
111.	Shri L.K. Advani, Deputy Prime Minister	USA and Uk	7-18 June	In connection with issues relating to important bilateral matters
112.	Shri Kariya Munda, Minister of Coal	USA	12-13 June	Roadshow of Coal Bed Mathane-II
113.	Shri K. Harishwar Reddy, Deputy Speaker, Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly	USA	3-5 July	To participate in the Silver Jubilee Celebration of Telugu Conference and the 14th North America Telegu Conference.
114.	Shri Sunil Tatkare, Minister of State for Urban Development, Government of Maharashtra	Male	1-7 June	Private visit
115.	Shri Hukum Singh, Minister of Agriculture, Government of Uttar Pradesh	France and Holland	18-25 June	Study tour of flowers and vegetables.
116.	Shri Syed Shahnawaz Hussain, Minister of Textiles	Tunis	18-24 June	In connection with a textile exhibition

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117.	Smt. Sushma Swaraj, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs	Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania	5-13 June	Visit of Indian Parliamentary delegation
118.	Shri M. Rama Jois, Governor of Jharkhand	USA	25-27 July	Visit not approved as proposal not as per guidelines
119.	Shri S.B. Mukherjee, Ministers of State for Commerce and Industry	South Africa	12-16 June	Conference of Commercial Representative of Southern and Western Region of Sub Saharan Africa
120.	Shri I.K. Jadeja, Minister of Health, Government of Gujarat	USA	19-22 June	Visit not approved as proposal not as per guidelines
121.	Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Minister of State for Civil Aviation	London	13-18 June	Civil Aviation Talks
122.	Shri Arun Shourie, Minister of Communications & IT	Thailand	21-22 June	To participate in the India-Japan IT Exhibition as Chief Guest and Asian Cooperation Dialogue
123.	Dr. Vallabhbhai Kathiria, Minister of State for Human Resource Development	USA	19-27 June	21st Annual Convention of American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin
124.	Shri Anant G. Geete, Minister of Power	USA	23-25 June	To participate in the Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum
125.	Chief Minister of Maharashtra	USA	24th June to 5th July	
126.	Dr. Patangrao Kadam, Minister of Industries, Government of Maharashtra	France, Germany and Netherlands	22-23 June	
127.	Shri Anant GGeete, Minister of Power	Austria	30th June to 2nd July	For signing an Agreement for Co-operation in the field of hydroelectric projects
128.	Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Minister of Rural Development & Panchayat, Government of Punjab	Canada	19-23 June	Private visit
129.	Shri Rajnath Singh, Minister of Agriculture	USA	23-25 June	To attend the International Ministerial Conference and Exposition on Agricultural Science & Technology
130.	Shri Vikram Verma, Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports	Germany	26-27 June	To visit Youth Hostel in Dag Hamburg

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131.	Shri Ashok Gehlot, Chief Minister of Rajasthan	USA	3-5 July	To participate in the Rajasthan International Convention
132.	Ms. Bijoya Chakravarti, Minister of State for Water Resources	UK	25-27 June	To attend the meetings in respect of tackling water resources issues in India and overseas
133.	Shri Vikram Verma, Minister of Youth Afairs & Sports	Belarus	22-25 June	To sign a protocol for extension of the previous protocol on cooperation in the matters of youth affairs.
134.	Dr. Prem Sai Singh, Minister of Agriculture, Cooperation, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries, Government of Chhattisgarh	London, Edinburgh, Stockholm Amsterdam, Brussels, Paris, Rome, Vienna and Berlin	20th June to 20th July.	PRIVATE VISIT
135.	Shri Shatrughan Sinha, Minister of Shipping	Republic of Coratia	21-24 August	To exchange discussion on the concrete modalities of solving the problems in the shipbuilding industry
136.	Shri Satyabrata Mookerjee, Minister of State for Commerce & Industry	Tanzania	28th June to 1st July	In connection with the meeting of JTC and holding of conference of commercial representatives
137.	Shri Arjun Charan Sethi, Union Minister for Water Resources	Cannes, France	25-28 June	Visit not approved as proposal not as per guidelines
138.	Smt. Vidya Stokes, Minister for Power, Government of Himachal Pradesh	South Korea	24-26 June	To attend the meeting of Asian Hockey Federation
139.	Shri Kashiram Rana, Minister of Rural Development	Geneva	30th June to 2nd July	To attend the High Level Segment of the substantive session of the UN Economic and Social Council
140.	Shri Ananth Kumar, Minister for Urban Development	Switzerland	30th June	Visit not approved as proposal not as per guidelines
141.	Shri Ramesh Bais, Minister of State for Mines	Australia	29th June to 4th July	At the invitation from the Australian Minister for Industry
142.	Shri Mangla Kishan, Minister of Water Resources, Government of Orissa	Italy	5-12 July	To attend the International Symposium on Displacement and Sustainable Livelihood Restoration